

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1755	:	
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In re application of:	:	
Bailey et al.	:	STARCH BINDER COMPOSITIONS,
	:	METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME
Application No.: 10/820,972	:	AND PRODUCTS FORMED
	:	THEREFROM
Filing Date: April 8, 2004	:	

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2312  
September 4, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action for the above reference application mailed June 4, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period to respond that ends September 4, 2007. In response, the Applicants submit the following remarks.

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